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SUPERVISOR HAMILTON TAKES INTEREST IN ROAD PROJECT

Supervisor J. J. Hamilton visited Sierra Madre and vicinity on Thursday while on a tour of inspection of the east end of the county. Although he has been in office only three weeks and has been kept exceedingly busy getting in touch with county affairs in general and the reorganizing of the board of supervisors, Mr. Hamilton is showing a commendable interest in matters needing attention in his district. He is not waiting for people to seek him out at the court house and make their humble requests on bended knees, but is going out over the district to gain first hand information.

The particular thing that brought Supervisor Hamilton to Sierra Madre was the condition of the Baldwin Avenue approach to Sierra Madre. He said he had noticed the reference in the Sierra Madre News to that piece of road and had referred it to a member of the county highway department. That official had reported that the county had no jurisdiction over it. Mr. Hamilton came out to get the Sierra Madre version of the matter.

Inspection of the 2300 feet of Baldwin Avenue between the Foothill Boulevard and the Sierra Madre city limits, in company with the editor of the News, showed the necessity of immediate improvement. Of this 2300 feet, 1000 feet lie within the corporate limits of Arcadia, but 1300 feet belong to the county. Mrs. McLaughrey has had about 400 feet improved at her own expense, leaving about 900 feet of county road needing attention.

After going over the road Mr. Hamilton said he would take the matter up with the highway department once more. Now it is time to attempt to secure some sort of action on the 1000 feet belonging to Arcadia.

Wants Mountain Highways

Supervisor Hamilton expressed keen interest in the proposed mountain highway from Sierra Madre across the range to Antelope Valley. He was anxious to know what data had already been secured and awaits more definite information with interest.

Construction of several highways across the range is one of the things which Mr. Hamilton hopes to see undertaken. He expressed the belief that these projects should be undertaken on one comprehensive plan not for particular sectional benefit but letting the whole county share the benefit and expense. He believes the returns would amply justify the investment in a variety of ways.

Joins Big Projects

Mountain highways are inseparably linked with other big problems which the county is facing, in the opinion of Mr. Hamilton. These are the flood control and water conservation schemes.

All the plans for conservation and control of storm water have not stopped at levees and settling basins along the arroyos and washes of the valleys, but have gone back to the stopped at levees and settling basins. Impounding dams and other means have been proposed for holding back the rush of flood waters and allowing them to seep out gradually. All the projects contemplate construction work of some magnitude on the interior of the range, where as yet the only highways are bridle trails and foot paths. One of the first prerequisites of such enterprises would be more adequate highways for the transportation of men, materials and implements into the mountains. Hence it is that the mountain highway projects are linked with and will be forwarded by agitation for storm water control and conservation.

Interests Whole County

Practically all of the agricultural districts of the county are dependent directly or indirectly upon the Sierra Madre range for water supply. Either the water is piped from the mountain streams or pumped from underground reservoirs, so called, which are supplied primarily from the mountains. Hence all these districts are directly and vitally interested in these enterprises. Properly handled these mountain projects would raise the underground water level not only of the foothill arroyos but of the whole San Gabriel Valley and the districts beyond the Whittier narrows. Pomona and San Fernando Valleys would be similarly benefited.

The storm water which escapes from the mountain canyons and does so much damage in the valleys passes on to the ocean and is lost. But most of the water which soaks into the ground in the upper canyons and mountain slopes either comes to the surface to replenish the stream in the lower canyon or percolates on through the gravel beds to the valleys where it may be pumped for irrigation purposes.

All these things are very elemental. The problem is to confine the surplus water so as to prevent damage and to make it available later when the rainfall has ceased and water is at a premium.

Bond Issue Proposed

Supervisor Hamilton believes the big job should be tackled in a big way.

He thinks \$10,000,000 would not be too much for the county to vote for the purpose. The only indebtedness of the county at present is \$3,500,000 highway bonds, though the county has the highest assessed valuation in the United States. The prevention of damage and the gain in available water supplies he believes would amply repay the expenditure.

That a million or two should be available for mountain highway construction, is the belief of Mr. Hamilton. These highways should be distributed at the most available places along the range and would be valuable in several ways. First, they would be a necessity for the conservation and flood control projects; second, they would be of great value in rushing adequate fire fighting forces and supplies into the mountains; third, they would afford much needed highway connection between the Antelope Valley and the rest of the county; fourth, they would be one of the greatest assets of the county from the scenic standpoint, opening up a vast region of great beauty to people who scarcely know of its existence.

When the Board of Trade committee on the Sierra Madre mountain highway project get together their data setting forth the lines of the route and its many advantages they will find in Supervisor Hamilton a willing listener. It will have careful consideration from the standpoint of the greatest good to the greatest number and the best return for the money invested. Meritorious claims rather than political pressure will carry the greatest weight. The committee's task will not be to muster political backing but to present in definite form the facts which have impressed all investigators with the excellence of the Sierra Madre route.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. E. L. House, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland, Oregon, will begin a series of meetings, in the Congregational church, next Sunday morning. He will speak in the evening and also each afternoon and evening of the week till Saturday, on which day there will be no services.

The following will be the list of subjects, subject to change, if it should seem advisable, after the series is begun:

- "One of the World's Greatest Pictures."
 - "The Power of the Mind."
 - "The Psychology of Prayer."
 - "Things that Weaken Life."
 - "The Power of Affirmation."
 - "The Destroyers and Builders of Health."
 - "Bible Healing."
 - "Tuning to the Infinite."
 - "The Power of Concentration."
 - "Spiritual vs. Mental Healing."
 - "The Palace of the King."
 - "Jesus the Conscious Mind of God."
- Please notice that there will be no Sunday afternoon service, as was announced from the pulpit last Sunday. The public is cordially invited to bear this entire course.
- Admission is free to all. An offering will be taken at each service.
- W. H. HANNAFORD, Pastor

Mrs. F. J. Hart entertained on Thursday with bridge and five hundred at her Villa home in honor of Mrs. H. W. Topping, recently of St. Paul, Mrs. Avery of Cleveland, Mrs. Bosworth of Chicago, and Mrs. Carhart of San Francisco. The house was prettily decorated with roses. The guests included Mrs. Frank Coteau and Mrs. Pettigrew of South Pasadena, Mrs. E. H. Gibbs of Pasadena, Mrs. W. F. Stewart of El Campo, Mrs. Joseph Call of Los Angeles, Mrs. Rivers of Monrovia, Mmes. J. M. Beard, E. W. Camp, J. T. Mason, W. J. Lawless, Newman Essick, C. C. Montgomery, W. W. Collins, Frederick Sperry, G. H. Letteau, and Misses Hazel and Jean Woodward.

On Tuesday evening Miss Portia Ulrich gave a jolly little neighborhood show, honoring Miss Bertha Benesh and John Huff, who were married on Wednesday night. About a dozen neighbors came in to surprise the bride and groom-to-be and brought some useful and pretty gifts for housekeeping. The guests included Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hannaford, and the Boys' class of the Congregational church, who furnished ten pounds of rice toward another shower later in the evening. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all present.

On Thursday a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Clark in Los Angeles, when her daughter, Leora Hearne of Sierra Madre, became the bride of Dr. George M. Groth of Los Angeles. The home of Mrs. Clark was converted into a bower of roses for the occasion and the bride was charming in a gown of white silk. Guests were mostly Los Angeles friends of the bride and groom, who left for a short wedding trip, after the ceremony. They will make their home in Sierra Madre.

BEFORE YOU, WHO? OPINION AS TO TRAIL

An Interesting Stereopticon Lecture Upon the Ancient Cliff Dwellers.

On Monday, January 25th, at the Woman's Club, will be presented an illustrated lecture of unusual interest, not only to members and friends, but to all "Southwesterners." The club president, Miss Coffey, has been able to secure for this lecture, Dr. George Le Monte Cole, of Los Angeles, who for many years has been doing archeological work for the University of Wisconsin, and Northwestern University. He presents a series of most interesting lectures and the one chosen for Monday's program entitled "Before You, Who?" deals with the ancient cliff dwellers and includes in the topography the painted desert and Grand Canyon and concerns itself with many customs of the strange people that preceded us.

Dr. Cole brings his own lanterns and slides and the many pictures accompanying this lecture are said to be very fine. It is requested that each club member shall remember some friend with her guest card. For the benefit of new members it should be explained that gentlemen as well as ladies may be admitted upon showing guest cards, and ladies outside the club wishing to attend, will be admitted upon the payment of 25 cents.

Owing to the illness of Miss Page, who has the minstrel show in charge, this entertainment has been postponed until the spring lesson.

BENISH-HUFF

Miss Bertha Benish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benish of East Central Avenue, became the bride of Mr. John W. Huff of Flagstaff, Arizona, on Wednesday evening. The wedding took place at the family residence, Rev. W. H. Hannaford officiating. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, with palms and flowers, and after the ceremony, which took place at 6 o'clock, a sumptuous supper was served to the guests, which beside the immediate family, included Mr. Wm. Benish, wife and three daughters of Pomona; Mrs. Caster of Flagstaff, and a niece of the groom, and other guests from Pomona, Cal. The bride and groom will reside in Flagstaff, Arizona.

This evening the dancing class under the supervision of Miss Green of Pasadena are holding their last lesson, which will be in the form of a little informal dance. Light refreshments will be served later in the evening and a jolly time is anticipated. There are about twenty members in the class, and they have learned the hesitation, one-step, fox trot, three-step and the Maxixe.

Reasons Why Mt. Wilson Trail Should Be Left As It Now Is.

A Communication

First, I doubt the Trustees' right to declare without deed, dedication or condemnation to take private property for a highway.

Second, the city has leased a portion for a period of ten years of the land to be used. As long as terms of lease are not violated we cannot revoke. But our chairman and attorney say the lease is not good, although when it was drawn it was impressed on our attorney to make it protect the lessee as well as the city.

Third, some of the owners of property to be taken want heavy damages or pay for their land. Then again, if made forty feet wide the city would be compelled to make it passable for the whole width.

The trail is now sufficient for all traffic, namely saddle and pack animals.

I asked why we should take this matter up at all, and was told a party wished to subdivide land at the red clay on the top of the hill and wanted a road to reach same. Does the city wish to build a mountain road for the benefit of a very few at the expense of the taxpayers? Why does our chairman so strongly advise this?

If we have the power to declare private property public highways what would prevent Canon Avenue being extended from Central to Live Oak Avenue?

I will leave this for the people to consider.

L. E. STEINBERGER.

GYPSY RAID

Some mild excitement was caused Thursday forenoon by the appearance of a train of gypsy wagons in town. When they reached the business section a swarm of women poured forth and started on a search for "suckers" who would stand for having their hands held while being entertained with a life forecast. One man allowed one of the women to get close enough to extract a purse from his pocket, but she was too ambitious and as she started to dip into another pocket he detected her and then discovered the first loss. He grabbed the woman and held on until she drew forth the purse from some hidden pocket. Marshal Udell was summoned from West Central Avenue where he was at work on the street and gave the dirty, thieving outfit a cordial invitation to move on out of town. They had received similar prompt treatment in Monrovia an hour previous.

HOME OF TRUTH

Devotional service at the Home of Truth, corner of Auburn and Carter, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Harriet C. Hamor conducting services. Everyone cordially invited. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. All children welcome.

SUPERVISORS TRY COMMISSION PLAN

Reorganizing the county government much on the line of the commission plan, as contemplated in the new county charter, the supervisors have assigned to each member of the board a definite department of the county's business.

The departments decided upon are finance, highways, public works other than highways, public welfare and general administration. It is made the specific duty of the supervisor placed at the head of the department to keep not only himself but the other members of the board informed on conditions in all of these offices.

Supervisor J. J. Hamilton of this district, has been placed at the head of the department of finance and is responsible for the following branches of county work: Tax collector, assessor, treasurer, auditor, recorder, clerk, civil courts, county counsel, justices of the peace, purchasing department, registrar of voters, civil service commission and bureau of efficiency.

CHAPMAN FORTUNE LEFT TO CHILDREN

The will of Albert Beck Chapman, who died at his home, Rancho Santa Anita, on January 16, was filed for probate yesterday by his widow, Mrs. Mary Louise Chapman. The will, which fills a number of pages, is couched in long legal terms, written in the deceased's own hand and disposes of, to his children, his estate valued at \$330,000 besides large blocks of real estate.

Properties mentioned are 650 acres near Pasadena, valued at \$260,000; 26 acres near Sunset boulevard, valued at \$75,000; 1600 acres in the Rancho Bernardino, valued at \$16,000, and a large quantity of mining stock. Letters of administration are asked by the widow and three sons, Richard, Alfred S. and William. Besides these, there are three daughters, Ruth, Louise E. and Mrs. Lucy C. Lantz.

The will contains five codicils and is dated March 30, 1900—Examiner.

Mr. Chapman was well known in Sierra Madre among the older residents, his ranch southwest of town having been for many years one of the big holdings of the valley.

NEW YARD MANAGER

Paul C. Baugh has been appointed local agent and yard manager for the Blinn Lumber Company, returning here from the Los Angeles offices. From previous experience here he fits into the job at once. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh will make their home in one of the Hearne cottages on South Hermosa. Mr. Short who has been in charge of the Sierra Madre yard for several months, has gone to Los Angeles to reside.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

SYSTEM FOR GARDEN PLAN IS ADVISED

A great fundamental rule in landscape gardening is to plant in masses and not in isolated specimens; to groups instead of scattering. Orchards are planted for economic reasons, giving each tree a like amount of space. This insures uniformity of growth and bearing, ease and economy in cultivation, irrigation and harvesting. No such considerations enter into garden planting or ornamentals. On the contrary, art, with a due regard for utility, is the inspiration of the landscape designer.

Trees, shrubs, and lowly plants should be grouped, each kind by itself, for nature does so, and we should follow her dictates. In this way you not only get artistic and natural effects, but decided character, for so planted, every part of the garden will stand for one thing and one only, and is not duplicated. Therefore, every step marks an advance into something new, and from one end to the other "no scene is twice seen," nor any kind of a tree or shrub or landscape effect met with a second time.

It would never do to find roses, carnations, acacias or pines in all parts, or all would have similar effects and character and there would be no incentive or stimulus for a walk about a garden where one glance at any part would show the plants and effects obtained in any and all parts. The unit of government or nation is the family. The Smiths live here and the Joneses there, and families are on every hand—all together, yet each different from the others. So plants.

In the house you may have a goodly collection of minerals, but all are in one room and in one cabinet. Your sea shells are kept together, also Indian baskets. Books the in the library—all in order; every part of the interior has a character all its own and without specific rivalry. In a grocery store spices have one corner, pastry, etc., another, and fruits still another. Why do we in business house and residence, both master and mistress, respectively maintain such orderly disposition and yet throw common sense to the winds when planning or planting the garden? Where, at such times, do both system and art hide their faces? Why has method fled and madness taken its place?

The majority of home owners enter their premises in a hurry, gliding into the house with never a look at the garden, for it does not attract. In the house both needs and wants have been considered; all is convenience and comfort, snug and secluded; yours and yours alone. Outside all is bald and open, as free to view of all as of yourself; no shady seat, or cool or comfortable retreat, or pleasing variety, or even indication of exclusive ownership is in sight. How, then, can you feel the pride of possession? Surely you cannot enjoy that you have not.

What is the trouble? You have not planned or planted aright or with any forethought, or with comfort and enjoyment in mind. You have a home inside but no suggestion of one outside. It is possible to make the exterior the more attractive, for it presents a broader scope, is nearer to nature. Not magic but common sense and a little study of the matter, will suggest a solution to the problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chaplin of Lockport, N. Y., arrived this week to spend several months in Sierra Madre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher. Mrs. Chaplin is Mr. Welsher's sister. They were accompanied from Lockport by Mr. and Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Fox, who have rented a house on North Auburn, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. P. Dennison entertained the Eleven and One Club on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Lenore Morgan who leaves next week for her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Guests in addition to the club members were Mrs. George B. Morgridge, Misses Martha Hyde, Dorothy McBane, Mattie Seeley, Gertrude Cook and Ellen Preston.

The County Christian Endeavor officers of Los Angeles County, chaplained by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, the County President and his wife, held a very jolly week end party at the Long Beach Presbyterian cabin in the Big Santa Anita canyon. About 36 were present.

Old friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Barker, one of the first settlers in Sierra Madre, who passed away at her home in Worcester, Mass., on January 14th, after a short illness. Mrs. Barker while residing in Sierra Madre lived in the house now belonging to Wm. Meek.

Mrs. Caroline Wood of Manhattan place, Los Angeles, has purchased the Lawless home on West Central Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Lawless expect to build at Grand View and Sunnyside avenues, where they have a beautiful tract with numerous live oaks scattered throughout the orange grove.

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Woman's Weapons.

A number of married men were recently dining together at their club. The question was asked, "What trait in your wife do you consider the most expensive one?" The answers were as numerous as the men in the party. With one it was vanity, another religion or charity or love of dress. The last man to whom the question was put answered oracularly, "Her tears."

Clearance Sale—Cotton Challie, light and dark colors. Sale price, 4½c. J. F. Sadler & Co.

Clearance Sale—Outing Flannel, 10 and 12½c quality. Sale price 8c. J. F. Sadler & Co.

Brief Items of Interest

Miss Etta Dickson spent the week end in Los Angeles visiting friends. Mrs. Alfred Adams of Los Angeles spent Friday with A. N. Adams and family.

A. L. Robinson of Alhambra, an old resident of Sierra Madre, was in this city on Wednesday.

M. C. Doucet has purchased through the Andrews & Hawks agency a lot on East Highland avenue.

Mrs. William Bixby of Hollywood was the guest of Mrs. Convers Twycross on Wednesday.

On Thursday Mrs. Frank Wright entertained informally in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Webber.

Mrs. H. T. Fennel was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Jewett at the John McCormick concert in Los Angeles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merritt spent several days this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leaming at Long Beach.

On Wednesday afternoon the Dickens-Fellowship will meet at the home of Miss T. H. Graham, on North Lima Street.

Miss Lenore Morgan spent the week end in San Diego, visiting the exposition and many of the nearby places of interest.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ancient Pricillas were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Stevenson at Lamanda Park.

J. H. Nightingale left last Friday for San Diego, and on his return, left immediately for a short business trip to San Francisco.

W. J. Sheally of Salt Lake City, who was in Los Angeles on a business trip, spent a day last week with his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Caldwell.

Arthur Noble of Los Angeles has moved to Sierra Madre to reside. He will soon start the construction of a home on East Highland Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Copp and Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fennel had as dinner guests on Thursday Mr. Gregory Lines, and Mr. Jack Munger, and Mrs. L. E. Jewett of Los Angeles.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Hart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hart of Sierra Madre Villa on Wednesday evening at the grand opera hearing "Thais" sung.

The Misses Johnson of Montecito avenue leave the first of the week for San Diego, where they will be the guests of a niece and visit the exposition.

Miss Constance Crawley, the noted English actress of Los Angeles, has rented the Alden place, Arbalita ranch, and will spend the winter in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Goyette of Chicago, who have been spending the winter in Sierra Madre, left this week for Los Angeles, where they have taken apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dennison had as a dinner guest on Sunday A. L. Kershaw, a former resident of Sierra Madre, now of Cleveland, O., who is touring the coast states on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coapman had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ross and Mrs. Hattie Ross of Monrovia, Miss Marguerite Lee and Mr. Harry Redford of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brice of Mason City, Iowa, who are stopping for a short time in Los Angeles, motored to Sierra Madre on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins.

Malcolm Cavanaugh, Jr., and Sidney Cavanaugh, both of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived this week for a short visit with their father, who has been seriously ill but is recovering very slowly.

Guests at Cypress Court this week are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newton, of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Newton, and Mrs. Almira Kilborn of Cleveland, O., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Voriest, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood was the luncheon guest on Wednesday of Mrs. Shaw of the Sierra Madre Villa, who entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Welch, and her aunt, Miss Graham, who just returned from Germany.

Mrs. H. T. Fennel gave a delightful luncheon party to several of her friends on Friday. Among the guests were Mrs. W. J. Saunders, Mrs. Frank Weber, Mrs. A. E. Wadleigh of Los Angeles, Mrs. Minnie E. Kimball and Mrs. Geo. Humphries.

E. J. Webster entertained a few friends with a delightful little dinner party on Thursday. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs and Miss Annis B. Coffey, of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Richard Hovey and Miss Marie Elliott of Pasadena.

On Monday evening, Mr. Gregory Lines and Mr. Jack Munger, had as their dinner guests Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins. Mr. Lines and Mr. Munger leave on Monday for San Francisco, where they expect to reside.

Mrs. C. C. Montgomery of East Central Avenue has given several delightful affairs the past week. On Saturday she entertained with three tables of five hundred, and on Tuesday a delightful informal tea was enjoyed by other of her friends. Last week Mrs. Montgomery gave an Auction Bridge party, complimentary to Mrs. E. C. Carhart, who was visiting here from San Francisco.

A very entertaining stereoptical lecture was given at the Congregational church on Friday night by Rev. W. H. Hannaford, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. A large

audience enjoyed the pictures of Yellowstone Park, and heard the interesting details. Rev. Hannaford has promised another lecture with pictures of Boston and vicinity, some time in the near future.

Mrs. C. E. Cook and Miss Gertrude Cook were guests of Mrs. L. E. Arnold of Los Angeles for the week end.

The Modern Pricillas were delightfully entertained by the Misses Ruth and Daisy Hawks on Thursday.

Wm. E. Dickson of Philadelphia surprised his uncle, J. C. Dickson, by dropping in unexpectedly on Tuesday. Mr. Dickson is on the coast on a short business trip and took a run up to Sierra Madre to see the Dickson family, whom he had not met for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shuttleworth of Sibley, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sokol for a short time. They expect to visit both expositions before their return east and are so delighted with California that they may return at some future date to make California their home.

The Eastern Star Chapter held their regular meeting on Monday night at the Chapter rooms. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbins were received into the order and after the business session a social hour was enjoyed. A good attendance of members and visitors was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Greene of Talula, Ill., while on their way to the San Diego fair, stopped off at Sierra Madre, to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Fairbank for a short time. They enjoyed a delightful trip overland, coming via the New Orleans and San Antonio route.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farnum gave a pleasant little dinner party on Wednesday complimentary to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stanberry of Clarion, Iowa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Rec. Stanberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sebree.

The Ladies Aid Society held an enjoyable social meeting in the Congregational church parlors on Tuesday, with Mrs. George Coapman, and Miss Lottie Humphries as hostesses. About forty ladies were present with their fancy work and delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

OPENING OF THE**"MISSION PLAY"**

The now world-famed "Mission Play," which is to California what the Passion Play is to Oberammergau, will open its doors to the world on Sunday afternoon, the last day of this month, January 31, 1915, in its own beautiful playhouse at Old Mission, San Gabriel.

Thus the second of the trio of pre-eminent artistic attractions which California has to offer to the people of the earth is about to be put in evidence. The San Diego exposition opened on New Year's Day. The San Francisco exposition will not open until February 20. The "Mission Play" will open January 31, just between its two great sister shows.

That the "Mission Play" is attracting equal attention with the expositions is evidenced by the fact that not only has it been as largely advertised as the expositions have been by the railroads, steamship companies and great tourist agencies of the United States, but also by the fact that requests for reservations for the "Mission Play" performances have been made from distant parts of the country already extending into the middle of next July.

A seat can be reserved for a performance of the "Mission Play" in any city of America or Europe through the offices of the Raymond & Whitcomb Co., Thos. Cook & Son, and all the railroad and steamship offices. Bookings have already been made for large parties from Utah, Montana, Boston, New York, New Orleans and other place.

The head offices of the "Mission Play" this year will be at San Gabriel and the Los Angeles city box office will be located in the Information bureau of the Pacific Electric station, corner Sixth and Main Streets, where the sale of seats will open Monday morning, January 25, one week in advance of the opening day of the play.

The opening day is to be made a great occasion in many ways, the most striking feature of which will be the presence of official representatives from the principal cities of Southern California in the audience as a result of an official invitation sent out several days ago by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the City of San Gabriel.

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Scrap Book****Compromise Report.**

At one time a great many years ago so much counterfeit money was in circulation that business men found it advantageous to use a counterfeit bank-note detector.

A storekeeper in a New Hampshire village came into possession of a bank-note which he strongly suspected to be counterfeit, so he sent it to a nearby city in charge of an old stage driver for examination.

On two successive trips the old fellow forgot this particular errand. A third time he was charged with it in terms unmistakably strong. Again he forgot. Fearing to confess his carelessness, he resolved to brave it out somehow.

"Well," said the storekeeper anxiously, "did they say it was a bad bill?" "Why, no," responded the stage driver deliberately, "not exactly."

"Not exactly?" ejaculated the other. "What do you mean? Was it good?"

"No, not exactly that either," and the old man brightened a little. "They said they guessed it was 'bout middlin'."—Everybody's.

Better Than Wishing.

Do you wish the world were better? Let me tell you what to do. Set a watch upon your actions, keep them always straight and true. Rid your mind of selfish motives, let your thoughts be clean and high. You can make a little Eden of the sphere you occupy.

Do you wish the world were wiser? Well, suppose you make a start. By accumulating wisdom in the scrap book of your heart.

Do not waste one page on folly; live to learn and learn to live. If you want to give men knowledge you must get it ere you give.

Do you wish the world were happy? Then remember day by day. Just to scatter seeds of kindness as you pass along the way. For the pleasure of the many may be oftentimes traced to one. As the hand that plants the acorn shelters armies from the sun.

A Question of Odors.

Bob Burman, record holder in motor-car racing, tells the following story: Recently I was talking with a woman whose husband had acquired considerable wealth suddenly and who was quite new to the social world and its customs. She was particularly anxious to appear as if accustomed to all the luxuries of life.

She began a conversation with me on motoring.

"Have you purchased your new car this season?" I asked.

"No, Mr. Burman. Not yet," she said. "I can't make up my mind just which make of car to buy. Maybe you will help me."

"What is it that you cannot decide about them?" I asked.

"Why, I can't decide whether I should get a gasoline car or a limousine car. Tell me, does limousine smell as bad as gasoline?"—Everybody's.

Saturday the last day of the Clearance Sale. J. F. Sadler & Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**The First National Bank**

at Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1914

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$119,997.93
Overdrafts, unsecured.....129.89
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, par value.....25,000.00
Bonds on hand, other than stocks, including premiums on same.....\$ 2,767.19

Bonds, Securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits, U. S. postal savings excluded.....14,495.00 17,262.19

Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank.....\$ 1,800.00

Less amount unpaid.....1,500.00 300.00

Banking house, \$15,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$7,618.81.....22,618.81

Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....3,400.00

Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities.....\$ 1,761.29

Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....21,881.55 23,642.84

Due from banks and bankers, other than above.....1,051.02

Outside checks and other cash items, \$833.46; fractional currency, \$72.47.....905.93

Notes of other National Banks.....415.00

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, specie.....\$8,158.20

Legal tender notes.....135.00 8,293.20

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent of circulation).....1,250.00

Total.....\$224,266.81

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 25,000.00

Surplus fund.....5,000.00

Undivided profits.....2,746.18

Circulating notes.....25,000.00

Dividends Unpaid.....1,250.00

Demand deposits:

Individual deposits subject to check.....\$83,263.80

Cashier's checks outstanding.....17,644.50

State and municipal deposits.....12,048.98 112,957.28

Time deposits:

Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days.....12,226.35

Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice.....40,087.00 52,313.35

Total.....\$224,266.81

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss. I, F. W. Nuetzel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. NUETZEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan., 1915. S. R. G. Twycross
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Chas. S. Kersting
C. W. Jones
T. E. Yerna
Directors

(Seal)

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Where we save you money, some

NORRIS' CASH STORE**Every Day Cut Prices**

1 pkg. Quaker Oats, reg. 15c, our price.....	.11
1 pkg. Shredded Wheat Biscuit, reg. 15c.....	.10
1 lb. Oyster Crackers, reg. 15c, our price.....	.25
3 cans Carnation Milk, large size.....	.15
2 cans Yeloban Milk, large size.....	.25
2 pkgs. Grape Nuts, reg. 30c, our price.....	.25
7 bars White King Soap, our price.....	.25
6 bars Ivory Soap, our price.....	.25

Specials for Saturday Only

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
10 lbs. White Pearmain Apples.....	.25
By the box, special at.....	.85
25c bot. Heinz Chow-Chow at half price.....	.13
25c bot. Heinz Mandalay Sauce, at half price.....	.13
Leg of Baby Lamb, special the lb.....	.20

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Bank Bldg.

Sierra Madre Realty Co.

L. DIETZ, Manager

Announcement!

The New Sierra Madre Cleaning and Dyeing Works will be open for business Monday, January 25th, with a complete equipment to handle all lines of fine dry cleaning, dyeing and alterations. Ladies' fancy garments especially solicited.

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Cleaning and Dyeing Works**
L. W. LOOMIS, Prop.

41 North Baldwin

Sierra Madre

School Bond Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Sierra Madre City School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the

23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1915,

at the school house in said district, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, for building or purchasing one or more school buildings, or making alterations or additions to any school building or buildings, for insuring school buildings, for supplying school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus, for improving school grounds, and for liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for said purposes, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH, and shall bear interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM, payable semi-annually, and shall be numbered from 15 to 29 consecutively, payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 15, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 1 year.
Bond No. 16, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 2 years.
Bond No. 17, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 3 years.
Bond No. 18, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 4 years.
Bond No. 19, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 5 years.
Bond No. 20, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 6 years.
Bond No. 21, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 7 years.
Bond No. 22, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 8 years.
Bond No. 23, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 9 years.
Bond No. 24, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 10 years.
Bond No. 25, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 11 years.
Bond No. 26, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 12 years.
Bond No. 27, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 13 years.
Bond No. 28, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 14 years.
Bond No. 29, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to run 15 years.

That MRS. MINNIE KIMBALL will act as INSPECTOR, and MISS ELIZABETH STEINBERGER and MISS DAISY E. HAWKS will act as the JUDGES of said Election, and conduct the same, said INSPECTOR and JUDGES being competent and qualified electors of said SCHOOL DISTRICT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of January, 1915.

E. T. PIERCE
ESTELLE H. FENNEL
J. H. WRIGHT
Trustees of said School District, Los Angeles County, California.

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Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

NEW celery has a perfect forest of leaves in good condition. The cartage cost of these leaves from field to kitchen is something as they occupy at least half of the space of the whole bunch sometimes. Must they inevitably go into the waste can? No, it is wholly unnecessary. Every fair leaf may be cooked to the real enhancement of the menu on which it appears.

Celery is lower in price now and better in some respects than at any other season of the year, but except for the hearts the most of it is better cooked than raw, although poorly cooked celery is a dreary dish. We may dry some of the leaves for future use, although this is less done than formerly because this relish is in season practically all the year around now.

In a lamb stew the cooked celery tops, consisting of the leaves and the small stalk above the joint, which is rarely or never eaten raw, is about the most savory thing in the whole dish.

For greens we can use white and green leaves alike, picking them over as we pick over any greens, and removing carefully those which are tough or rusty and also the rusty stalks. Any very green and heavily ribbed outer stalks may be peeled just as rhubarb is peeled, then cut up in small pieces and cooked with the greens. The inside is white and pulpy. More than half of what is most generally thrown away as refuse can be put to very good use. The leaves from ten good stalks of celery will furnish greens for three or four people or a salad for that number.

Celery Greens.—Do not remove the leaves from the stalk unless the latter is rusty or large. After picking over wash very thoroughly in several waters, then drop into boiling water and blanch for five minutes. Drain, put back in kettle, cover with boiling water, slightly salted, and cook until tender, or about half an hour, not allowing the water to boil violently but to just boil. Serve just as you would other greens. Fresh butter and then a little lemon juice or vinegar may be added.

A little of these greens, buttered and seasoned with a few drops of vinegar, was taken to some one who had never heard of using celery tops in this way, because very few people probably have ever tried cooking them, and she at first seemed quite perplexed as she tasted, thinking them like asparagus, and they are mild enough to suggest that.

Cooked Celery Top Salad.—When the leaves are cooked, drain and add a little butter while they are hot, then serve cold with only a few drops of vinegar, or do not add the butter and serve with a French dressing. A guest who happened in while these were being manipulated in various ways said very positively that she had eaten far worse salads.

USE BICARBONATE OF SODA.

How to Destroy the Offensive Onion Odor.

What is the secret of destroying the "onion breath"? Not all the spices of Araby can do it, but there is a simple deodorant that has its place on every cupboard shelf which will do the trick.

Blend low and lend an ear—plain bicarbonate of soda, saleratus or baking soda—take your choice of a name, the effect is the same.

Gargle with a solution made by dissolving one to one and a half teaspoonfuls of the soda in a glassful of water, and gargle and gargle and gargle; then sally forth to your dance with a clear conscience and a sweet, clean breath.

The virtues of bicarbonate of soda as a deodorant are known and appreciated by very few—most of them nurses and physicians. What woman will not be glad to learn, for instance, that it is a perfect neutralizer of perspiration odors? There are many expensive powders put up for this purpose, and some of them are effective, but plain sodium bicarbonate at 5 cents a whole lot is quite as good as the best of them. It may be rubbed on the shields or through the armholes of a white shirt waist and be relied upon to neutralize any odor. The armpits may also be bathed with a solution of it before dressing.

\$10,000 PRIZE RECIPE.

How to Clean Delicate Fabrics Without Injuring Them.

In the Woman's Home Companion appears a department called "The Exchange," in which readers contribute various household suggestions. One contributor sends in the following simple recipe for cleaning delicate fabrics without injury to color or goods, and says that the Paris Art Institute offered a \$10,000 prize for the best preparation of this kind and the following recipe won the money:

"Grate raw potatoes to a pulp and add a pint of water to a pint of pulp; pass this liquid through a sieve and allow it to settle. Pour off the clear liquid, which is to be used for cleaning. Dip a sponge in the liquid and apply to the fabric till spots are removed. Rinse in tepid water and press with a warm iron on the wrong side."

HOW TO MAKE GIRDLES FROM REMNANTS.

There are charming possibilities in the numerous bargain table remnants today, when a little money plus some ability will accomplish a smart waist garment in short order.

An attractive girdle can be made from a yard and a half of black mesquite or any desired silk weave.

Crush an eight inch strip around the waist and divide the rest into one long strip the full eighteen inches of the material. Sew along the selvage edges on the wrong side, turn and finish each end in a point. Knot this over the girdle, which fastens with hooks and eyes a few inches to the left of the center front, and have one end six inches longer than the other. Sew a jet tassel or ball to the end of each plant. A homemade trimming may be made instead by winding two small circles of cardboard with a hole in the center with heavy rope silk. When closely wound cut the threads between these two rings of pasteboard and tie them tightly by strands of the rope silk slipped through the cardboard and tied tightly around the center, with end long enough to make loops. Make fourteen such balls. Fasten one at each point of the sash, crochet or chain stitch three ends three inches long, attach a ball to each, then continue the ends for four or five inches more and finish with another ball on the end of each one.

FOR THE CUISINE.

How to Serve Cheese Daintily and With Satisfaction.

The housekeeper of economical mind should not fail to make a thorough study of cheeses. They go far toward giving zest to a meal and are really nourishing. They contain nitrogenous matter and are therefore a muscle or tissue building food. Cheese is a concentrated food, however, and should be eaten in small quantities as a relish rather than as the fundamental element of a meal.

The common American cheese is generally supposed to be the most digestible of its family. In reality it is not so easily digested as those which are known as ripe or old cheeses, such as Camembert, Roquefort and Brie. The housewife of systematic habits will stock up her pantry with different cheeses for different purposes. For flavoring, making rarebits and for cooked dishes she will use a good grade of American cheese or Parmesan. The latter can be bought ready grated in bottles.

The best cheeses to serve with salad are the medium rich, such as pineapple, Edam, English dairy and American full cream. The Neuchatel or cream cheese is also served with salad, but is less easy to digest than are the medium rich cheeses mentioned before.

The most popular after dinner cheeses are Roquefort, Camembert, Stilton, Limburger, Brie, Schweitzer and Gorgonzola, all very rich and ripe. Presumably they are imported cheeses. Quite often, however, they are made in America, and dealers claim they give just as good satisfaction as the imported article.

When cheese is served both with the salad and with the coffee course a very dainty accompaniment for green salad with French dressing is this: Spread thin saltines with a mixture of grated American cheese and butter in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls of cheese to one of butter. Dot lightly with cayenne pepper and stand for a moment or so in a quick oven. For cheese served with the final dinner course there is nothing more appropriate than hard crackers split and toasted a golden brown.

THREE MILK HINTS.

How Cleanliness, Economy, Health, May Be Furthered.

In the interests of cleanliness, economy and health it is of the utmost importance to know how to take proper care of milk. No other article of food becomes so easily contaminated. Merely to make sure that the milk you buy is pure is not sufficient, for there are countless ways in which it can be rendered unfit for use after it reaches your home.

Before removing the cap from a bottle of milk the cap and the neck of the bottle should be washed and carefully wiped with a clean cloth. The cap should not be pushed down into the milk. It may be easily removed with a sharp pointed instrument without injuring the contents.

The bottle when once open should be kept covered, and the milk should be kept in the original bottle until it is used up. The original cap should not be replaced, but instead an inverted glass may be put over the top of the bottle.

The bottle when not in use should, of course, always be left in the refrigerator, and any milk that has been poured from it into another vessel should not be poured back.

Onions and other foods having a strong odor, especially during the hot weather, very easily impart their distinctive smell to milk that is left uncovered. This is an additional reason for always keeping milk in a covered receptacle.

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY OFFICIALS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—J. M. Beards, Chairman; Louis Dietz, Arthur Johnson, Jr., F. D. R. Moore, L. E. Steinberger. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. City Clerk, C. H. Perry; Attorney, C. C. Montgomery; Treasurer, Carlton J. Pegler; Marshal and Street Superintendent, A. M. Ullrich; Engineer, Wm. P. Bixby; Supt. Water Dept., Franklin Biederman.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—Dr. R. H. Mackerras, Chairman; Franklin Biederman, Secretary; J. A. Osgood, A. N. Adams. **BOARD OF TRADE.**—Meets second Monday at 8 p. m. in City Hall. President, J. A. Osgood; Vice-President, H. T. Fennell; Secretary, E. F. Ballou; Treasurer, F. W. Nuetzel; Directors, J. A. Osgood, H. T. Fennell, C. J. Pegler, J. F. Sadler, J. N. Hawks, T. M. Webster, George B. Morgridge.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Central Ave., at Hermosa. Rev. W. H. Hanna, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor worship, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal).—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 7. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. **HOME OF TRUTH.**—433 Alhambra Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p. m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—Central Ave., between Lima and Park. Open each weekday from 1:30 p. m. to 7 p. m. Trustees, Mrs. E. B. Wheatly, Librarian; Municipal Library board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Secretary; Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, H. J. Potter, J. A. Osgood.

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SIERRA MADRE LODGE NO. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons wel-

come. Masonic Hall, Club House, West Central. Dr. R. H. Mackerras, W. M.; C. W. Jones, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S.—NO. 299.—Meets first Monday of each month in Masonic Hall, West Central, at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Sylvia Merrill, W. M.; Mrs. L. M. Coapman, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

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From the East—10 a. m.; 3:00 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.
From the West—10 a. m.; 3 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.

MAIL DEPARTS:
For the East—8:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.
For the West—8:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.

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Train No. 8 8:12 a. m. Riverside and San Jacinto

42 8:14 a. m. Kite Shaped Track local.

4 1:51 p. m. California Limited, Chicago.

18 2:41 p. m. Phoenix Express.

44 5:10 p. m. San Bernardino local.

551 p. m. Saint, for San Francisco.

6:47 p. m. De Luxe train for east, Tuesday.

10 8:42 p. m. San Bernardino local.

Westbound

1 6:10 a. m. Eastern Tourist Express.

9 6:25 a. m. Overland Express.

11 8:01 a. m. "Angel" from San Francisco.

11 8:14 a. m. San Bernardino local.

17 12:16 p. m. San Bernardino local.

3 1:51 p. m. California Limited.

43 4:41 p. m. San Bernardino local.

11 8:15 p. m. San Bernardino local.

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A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

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EDITORIAL CHAT

LEARNING ABOUT CHILDREN—

Back in New York the courts have at last decided that even though a woman had produced a child she may yet have sense enough left to teach school. What a queer way for a school teacher to learn something about dealing with children!

MOVIES, MOVIES, EVERYWHERE—

Everywhere you go, you find actors and actresses performing in front of the camera, making films for the screen drama. After watching a property man set up a grocery store in Sierra Madre for about one hour's "business" the other day I went to Los Angeles and at Hall of Records, which was my first objective point was another movie outfit making more film. A little later I ran across another bunch on South Spring street staging a scene with a busy metropolitan background. Considering the number of companies out on such "location work" and those at work in the numerous film studios which are seen everywhere in and about Los Angeles, one is forced to wonder at the problem of marketing their product. And after watching some of the companies perform in front of the camera one is forced to pity the board of censorship which is forced to lew the stuff. Audiences can leave if they don't like it.

CUI BONOT—

In theory stock exchanges bear somewhat the same relation to the legitimate barter and sale of securities that a wholesale or jobbing house bears to the grocery or other merchandise trade. They are to facilitate the exchange of securities on a large scale. Now consider for a moment what would happen if all the wholesale grocery houses in the country were to suspend business for a period, or the dry goods, produce, drug or hardware jobbers! Business would be dealt a body blow and almost immediately there would be great inconvenience and even suffering for great numbers of people, both in and out of the trade affected. The stock exchanges have been closed for a period.

NEWS AND BOOZE

Hollywood Citizen—For some time the liquor interests of the country have been able to control the news columns of our great daily newspapers. If a news event occurs that might be taken as favorable to their business, it appears in big type and occupying much space in most of the larger dailies throughout the nation, but let the things occur which might lose support for the traffic among decent citizens and it is either suppressed entirely or so concealed that its effects are minimized. When Champ Clark, an exponent and upholder of the liquor traffic, disgraced the nation with his drunkenness at Detroit, the dispatches to the daily papers contained no information thereof. When the state of Virginia voted dry the average reader of the daily papers did not know it. But everyone knows of every state that voted wet, as they know of every other defeat which the forces interested in the cause of temperance sustain. Not satisfied with their control of the news columns of the daily papers, the liquor forces of the country recently undertook a nation-wide effort to get control of the columns of the small weeklies. In a treacherous, concealed, tricky manner, quite characteristic of their business, they sent out to the thousands of country newspapers under the name of the Farmers' Union, articles prepared in plate form, free of charge, for insertion in the papers. The first two installments of this service were deemed good and were accepted by many papers. When the third installment came the indications, to one who understood, were plainly that the liquor interests were behind the scheme, and that instead of seeking to be of service to the farmers they were contributing their good money to control the opinions of the readers of the paper publishing the articles. The American Press Association which had the contract for preparing this service for weeklies saw the evident scheme and warned the newspaper publishers. With this warning it is quite evident that the plan will be defeated. To the credit of the weekly newspapers it can surely be said that the majority of their publishers are publishers of character who not only consider the interests of their readers but who place honesty above mercenary gain. The breweries will not control the one reliable class of newspapers which the public has to serve them.

Did you notice it? Could you trace any direct effects? Did you hear of any actual interference with legitimate business? The country went along pretty much the same. If the stock exchange members knew how little the country was actually affected it must have jolted their ideas of their own importance. As a matter of fact, the chief business of stock exchanges is gambling and mere financial manipulation of incorporated private business affairs. When you think it over you get a little nearer realization of the difference between business which produces (distribution is a part of production) something, and business which produces nothing.

WATCH YOUR OWN PLACE—

What is the effect of the present condition of your home place on the adjoining property? Is your place attractive enough to increase the value of your neighbor's property? Or is it ugly enough to damage your neighbor's? Suppose you lived on your neighbor's place. Would you want such a place next door as your place now is? Think it over.

WATCH THEM GROW—

Expansion seems to be the word among Los Angeles county editors recently. Harlan Palmer, who has been making such a success of the Hollywood Citizen, has purchased the Highland Park Herald from Congressman Charles H. Randall. He will print both papers at his Hollywood plant and has purchased an Intertype composing machine with which to facilitate the work. Jay E. Randall was not satisfied to be busy with a thriving law business and merely own the Lankershim Laconic, but has purchased the whole syndicate of papers formerly published by the Suburban Publishing company in various sections of Los Angeles. C. H. Turner, who recently converted the Redondo Reflex into a semi-weekly, has also purchased the Watts Advertiser. One newspaper affords sufficient trouble for ordinary editors, but these are all extraordinary fellows and here's hoping their success will be extraordinary. —G. B. M.

CARE OF SWEATERS.

How to Wash the Knitted Jacket Successfully.

The following method, if carefully followed, will result in great satisfaction to the one who wants a shapely sweater after it has been subjected to the process of cleansing. After the ordinary methods, as we all know, the sweater is such an unsightly object as to be forever shorn of its original beauty. Prepare a suds with lukewarm water, being particular to have plenty of water so that the sweater can be thoroughly cleansed. Pass it through the suds, gently pressing and lifting until it appears to be perfectly clean. Pass through several lukewarm rinse waters and then through water slightly blued. Do not wring or stretch in any way. Next pin a clean piece of muslin firmly on a board wide enough to take the sweater in its natural shape. Place the sweater on the board dripping wet with front out, placing and shaping it until exact shape and size as when worn. Put in a strong sun and when front is thoroughly dry turn over carefully and dry the back. When it is thoroughly dry you will find that it is in its natural shape, with pockets, cuffs and sleeves in perfect proportion.

Quick Changes.

"At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning I will be prepared to answer your proposal of marriage."

"Why this delay?"

"It gives me time to play fair with another suitor. If he doesn't come across when he hears of your offer I'll take you."

"Under the circumstances I must withdraw my offer."

"Must you? Then under the circumstances I waive the other chance and take you"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

With the Clerk's Help.

"So your work is monotonous, is it? Why don't you get a job in a shoe store?"

"Why there especially?"

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THE MARSEILLAISE.

Ye sons of freedom, wake to glory!

Hark, hark! What myriads bid you rise!

Your children, wives and grand-sires hoary,

Behold their tears and hear their cries.

Shall hateful tyrants, mischief breeding,

With hireling hosts, a ruffian band,

Affright and desolate the land,

While peace and liberty lie bleeding?

To arms! To arms, ye brave!

The avenging sword unsheathe.

March on, march on! All hearts resolved

On victory or death.

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O Liberty, can man resign thee

Once having felt thy generous flame?

Can dungeons, bolts or bars confine thee

Or whips thy noble spirit tame?

Too long the world has wept, bemoaning

That falsehood's dagger tyrants wield,

But freedom is our sword and shield,

And all their arts are unavailing.

To arms! To arms, ye brave!

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WISDOM.

Wisdom is the only thing which can relieve us from the sway of the passions and the fear of danger and which can teach us to bear the injuries of fortune itself with moderation and which shows us all the ways which lead to tranquillity and peace.—Young.

As for me, all I know is that I know nothing.—Socrates.

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance.—Spurgeon.

Well, God gave them wisdom that have it, and those that are fools let them use their talents.—Shakespeare.

WATERLOO.

Why have the mighty lived—why have they died?

Is it ever thus with idle wreck to strew

Fields such as thine, remorseless Waterloo?

Hopeless the lesson! Vainly hath ever cried

Stern fate to man—"So perish human pride!"

Still must the many combat for the few:

Still must the noblest blood fair earth bedew;

Tyrants, slaves, freemen, moldering side by side!

On such a day the world was lost and won

By Pompey at Pharsalla; such a day

Saw glorious Hannibal a fugitive.

So faded 'neath the Macedonian sun

Persia's pale star; so empire passed away

From Harold's brow, but he disdained to live!

—Sir A. de Vere.

SAVINGS OF SAGES.

I have never had a policy. I have simply tried to do what seemed best each day as each day came.—Lincoln.

To live, to work, to help and to be helped; to learn sympathy through suffering, to learn faith by perplexity, to reach truth through wonder—behold! This is what it is to prosper, this is what it is to live.—Phillips Brooks.

God has connected the labor which is essential to the bodily sustenance with the pleasures which are the healthiest for the heart; and while he made the ground stubborn he made its herbage fragrant and its blossoms fair.—John Ruskin.

AGE OF HUMANITY.

The age of chivalry has gone. An age of humanity has come. The horse, whose importance, more than human, gave the name to that early period of gallantry and war, now yields his foremost place to man. In serving him, in promoting his elevation, in contributing to his welfare, in doing him good, there are fields of bloodless triumph, nobler far than any in which the bravest knights ever conquered. Here are spaces of labor wide as the world, lofty as heaven.—Charles Sumner.

HOW TO UTILIZE A WORN EVENING GOWN.

Relaxation robes, charming affairs of the dainty woman's wardrobe are called. But what's in a name? It is more helpful to most women to tell of the ways and means of making this useful garment. Many, of course, are to be had in the shops, and varied are the prices asked for these garments. Exquisite are those of the de luxe family, while those for real comfort and utility are beautiful in line if not such exquisite material. The former are in many cases so much like the gowns for evening wear it is difficult to distinguish. Basques lend themselves readily to form attractive negligees, while the two piece idea is thought well of for this purpose. Turkish trousers are also introduced, while the Chinese coat, worn over its accompanying straight skirt, is one of the most comfortable of all designs. Cape effects are charming. Lace packets worn over accordion plaited slips or the flounced skirt offer many suggestions to the clever needlewoman. In fact, a half worn evening dress in the hands of this woman has its days doubled, for it is a foundation for saving time and expense. A lace jacket or one of chiffon with a gown of this description would give the ingenious woman ample material with which to display her creative powers.

Crepe de chine, all the soft silks, challis, albatross, quilted silk and the various crapes form the simpler negligees. The same hemstitching, picot edging, ruffles, puffs, net, lace, ribbon and ribbon roses trim the more elaborate ones of lace, chiffon and silk.

FOR THE BOUDOIR.

How to Keep the Hands From Chapping During the Winter.

The first chilly day is the day to begin to wage a war against chapped hands. If you can keep your hands from becoming chapped in the transitional weather between warm and cold, you will have little difficulty with them later on, for it is in the first cold days that they are especially sensitive to cold.

Chapped hands are almost always caused by insufficient drying after washing or perhaps the water was icy cold and very hard, or used too hot. Both extremes are bad for the skin. To preserve the hands in good condition in cool weather they should, whenever possible, be washed in tepid water, and if this is softened by a teaspoonful of borax so much the better.

Be sure to use a soap of good quality and when drying the hands take the precaution of rubbing each finger separately. If the hands are rubbed over once a day with a slice of lemon and a little cold cream or if mutton tallow is rubbed into them thoroughly before going to bed at night there will be little danger of the skin becoming chapped or rough.

An excellent and delightfully fragrant cold cream for the hands, or the face either, can be made as follows: Take eight ounces of almond oil, one and one-quarter of an ounce of spermaceti, one and one-quarter of an ounce of white wax. Shred the wax and the spermaceti finely and put in a china marmalade jar. A small enamel ware saucepan will do. Stand it in another saucepan about a third full of boiling water. Keep this simmering until the ingredients are entirely melted and then add a few drops of lavender oil and pour into small china pots. The little pots in which cheese often comes are excellent for the purpose. The preparation can be used as soon as it is cool and will keep for a long time.

Another invaluable lotion for hands that are inclined to be red in winter, even though they do not chape badly, is made of lemon juice, eau de cologne and glycerin, equal parts of each. This can also be used for chapped hands.

TOILET HINTS.

How to Care For the Face and Keep it Youthful.

Here are some suggestions for caring for the face:

Wash the face daily in very hot water. Use plenty of soap, lathering the face and neck with soap jelly and rinsing it off afterward with a bath hose.

Let no soap remain upon the skin, but be sure that it is removed by using as many waters upon it as one has patience to apply.

After a thorough washing the skin must have a little cream or a little skin food massaged into it.

Each night before retiring take a bowl of warm water, a cake of pure soap, preferably unscented, and a soft complexion brush and wash upward and outward until your face feels fresh and glowing. Then rinse all the soap off and dash with cold water and dry well. Once a week steam the face by applying to it heavy towels wrung out of very hot water to which you have added a pinch of borax.

When the face is very red discontinue the application of hot cloths and with the finger tips work in some good cold cream. Rub always upward and outward. Use plenty of cream. Then take a soft towel and wipe out the cream and dirt which will come with it. Finish the treatment by rinsing with hot water and then with cold.

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